

# Arden Reading Clinic

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Hello! Beginning this month, our newsletter will be issued bi-monthly instead of monthly, so look for your next issue in May. Thank you for your patience and kind thoughts and wishes during my father's recent illness and surgery. He is doing much better, and life is getting back to some semblance of normality. Please note that despite our being closed March 29-April 5 for our spring break, your student will receive four full weeks of tutoring in both March and April. Also, please be sure to turn in your signed consent forms for 2015 including your credit card number. Let's say goodbye to the snow and hello to the budding flowers and trees. Happy Spring!

Marcy – Owner/Director

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## Tutor – Charlotte Wright

Hello everyone! I am proud to call Arden Reading Clinic my teaching home since December 2012. I moved to Asheville from Winston-Salem in June of the same year. When it comes to my time outside of work it would be easiest to sum it up by saying: I love being outside! I love to explore the Blue Ridge Parkway with hikes and camping trips, and have started riding horses again by doing a work-trade at a local barn in Woodfin.

I started tutoring during my teacher education program at Salem College, but have truly found my home working at the clinic. I have branched out and now not only tutor the older kids, but elementary math students as well. I humbly call myself the math guru around here! Before Salem College I got my BA from Wake Forest in the summer of 2006. Since then I have tried a variety of jobs, but teaching quickly became the most natural fit for me. Making math fun is my biggest thrill! Students tend to come into the clinic down-trodden and frustrated, but leave feeling renewed

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## Upcoming Events

### March 2

March tuition due

### March 29

Final day of the March billing cycle

### April 6

April tuition due

### May 2

Final day of the April billing cycle

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## Important Announcement

The clinic will be **CLOSED March 29 – April 5 for Spring Break.**

Please note that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as teacher work days, and snow days. Your tutor will expect to see your child on those days.

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and more confident in their math skills. I go into working with each student hoping they will love math just as much as I do!

## More Important News

**If you have not already done so, please be certain to sign and return the new 2015 Policy and Procedures at your child's next tutoring session. The new policies are currently in effect. If you are not sure whether you have turned yours in, please ask your tutor. You may also get a call from your tutor asking for the expiration date on your credit card. Thank you to those of you who returned your signed copies in a timely manner!**

## Success Story

Haley came to ARC during her middle school years. When Haley first started at the clinic, she complained that reading was hard and that she could never remember what she read. Her 8th grade Language Arts teacher was unsupportive, even discouraging, so she needed someone who believed in her potential.

Using the Visualizing/Verbalizing and Making Connections programs, Haley's tutor taught her to visualize while she reads, find the main idea of each paragraph, and decipher unfamiliar words in the passage. Duly armed with these strategies, Haley progressed successfully to high school feeling much better about her prospects.

## We are Multi-faceted!

Although our name is Arden **Reading** Clinic, our tutors are skilled and experienced in helping students in all of their academic areas. We currently work with students in math at all levels, science, social studies, and test preparation as well as reading and writing. Our students range in age from 5 to 72 and come to us for homework help, EOG/EOC preparation, and ACT/SAT test preparation in addition to Orton/Gillingham-based reading instruction. So, please recommend us to your friends, and don't hesitate to talk with Marcy about scheduling additional programming for your student if he/she needs help in more than one area.



## In the Community

**Understood** – A new website for parents of children with learning and attention issues. See more at:

<http://www.understood.org/en>

### At Understood:

In the "Parents' Toolkit" you can go to "Through Your Child's Eyes" and undergo a simulation of your child's learning or attention issues, personalized by you.

<http://www.ldonline.org/>

LD Online has articles, tips, and resources for all types of learning disabilities. One current article is entitled, "SAT Success: Tips for Struggling Readers." Another is a first-person essay by artist Robert Rauschenberg.

### The PSAT is Changing, Too

The first administration of the redesigned PSAT will be October 2015.

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